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A. THE FOLLOWING IS LIST OF POST RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CAMPAIGNS AND NON-CAMPAIGN ACITIVITIES FOR FY'78 AS REQUESTED BY REFTEL:

- 1. INCREASE EXPORTS OF U.S. METALWORKING AND FINISHING EQUIPMENT. (PRIORITY NO. 1)
- 2. INCREASE EXPORTS OF U.S. MACHINE TOOL. (PRIORITY NO. 2) THE ABOVE TWO CAMPAIGNS ARE IN RESPONSE TO GROWING METALWORKING AND MACHINE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE ROC. THE GROWTH OF THESE INDUSTRIES IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE AS THE 6-MILLION TON PER YEAR INTEGRATED STEEL MILL BEGINS OPERATION IN LATE 1977.
- 3. INCREASE EXPORTS OF ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY PRODUCTION AND TEST EQUIPMENT. (PRIORITY NO. 3)
 THIS CAMPAIGN IS IN SUPPORT OF TRADE CENTER SHOW PROPOSED FOR FY'78. AS ROC'S SECOND LARGEST FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNER, THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN A STRONG MARKET FOR U.S. MANUFACTURED COMPONENTS AND IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING A STRONG MARKET FOR U.S. COMPONENT PRODUCTION AND TEST EQUIPMENT.

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4. INCREASE EXPORTS OF COMPUTERS, MINI-COMPUTERS AND

PROCESSING EQUIPMENT. (PRIORITY NO. 5)
THIS CAMPAIGN IS IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED ALTERNATE
SPECIALIZED EXHIBITION BY THE TRADE CENTER.

5. INCREASE EXPORTS OF BUILDING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS. (PRIORITY NO. 4)

IN FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONSTRUCTION '76 SHOW, THE COMMERCIAL SECTION PLANS TO EXPAND ITS ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL CONTRACTORS AND RELEVANT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN U.S. BUILDING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

6. ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO UPGRADE THE TECHNILOGY OF SMALL/MEDIUM SIZE INDUSTRIES. (PRIORITY NO. 6)

THE INTENT OF THIS CAMPAIGN IS TO INTRODUCE NEW TECHNOLOGY, STRENGTHEN TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, AND ASSIST MANUFACTURERS IN OBTAINING LOANS FOR NEW MACHINERY AND EXPANSION. IT WILL ALSO INVOLVE FAMILIARIZATION WITH EXIM BANK SUPPLIER PROCEDURES.

- 7. INCREASE EXPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL HEATING AND COOOLING EQUIPMENT. (PRIORITY NO. 7)
- 8. INCREASE EXPORTS OF PETROCHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT. (PRIORITY NO. 8)
- 9. INCREASE EXPORTS OF FLUID POWER EQUIPMENT. (PRIORITY NO. 10) THE ABOVE THREE CAMPAIGNS INVOLVE LARGE TICKET ITEMS; AS THE ROC CONTINUES TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL-INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES, THE NEED FOR ABOVE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY WILL GROW.
- 10. NON-CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY: TRADE MISSION SUPPORT.(PRIORITY NO. 9)POST PLANS TO HANDLE A MINIMUM OF TWO IOGA TRADE MISSIONS AND TWO SPECIALIZED TRADE MISSIONS IN FY'78.
- 11. NON-CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY: TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. (PRIORITY NO. 11) STAFF TIME WILL BE SPENT IN TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER "ORDERLY MARKET AGREEMENTS" UNDER 1974 TRADE ACT.

- 12. NON-CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY: REVERSE TRADE MISSIONS. (PRIORITY NO. 12)
 POST PLANS TO ORGANIZE 6 GROUPS OF CHINESE BUSINESSMEN TO ATTEND MAJOR TRADE SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS IN THE U.S.
- B. SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES RECOMMENDED

FOR SUPPORT OF FY-78 CCP ACTIVITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES -

FSO/R - 303 MAN-DAYS

FSL/P - 475 "

FSS - 135 "

FSL/C - 300 "

2. NON-CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES -

FSO/R - 907 MAN-DAYS

FSL/P - 845 "

FSS - 360 "

FSL/C - 360 "

3. FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR CAMPAIGN ACTIVITES -

TRAVEL - \$1,010.00

REPRESENTATION - 580.00

CONTRACT SERVICES - 275.00

MISCELLANEOUS - 490.00

4. FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR NON-CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES -

TRAVEL - \$1,770.00

REPRESENTATION - 1,050.00

CONTRACT SERVICES - 6,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS - 5,980.00

C. FETAILED CHARTS OF BREAKDOWN OF PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL

RESOURCES AIRPOUCHED USDOC/MARGARET KELLERHER ON APRIL 14.

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